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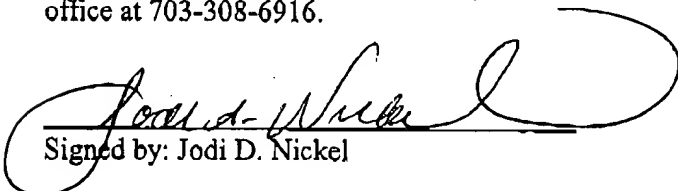
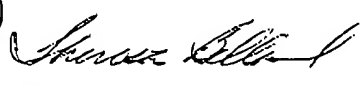
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Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed July 7, 2002. Also submitted on even date herewith is a Petition to Revive the above-referenced patent application, which went abandoned for failure to respond to the foregoing July 7 restriction requirement.

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